Albuquerque, New Mexico, Saturday, May 13, 1922.

# PROBE OF STEEL UNDERTAKEN ON SENATE'S ORDER

Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission Are Instructed to Make An Investigation.

#### SENATOR LA FOLLETTE OFFERS RESOLUTION

Proposed Combination of the Now Independent Companies Is Attacked By Solon From Wisconsin

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 12.—An order from the senate to the department of justice and the federal trade commission to make an investigation followed close today upon the announcement in New York yes-terday of the purchase of the

announcement in New York Yesterday of the Lackawanna Steel company by the Bethlehem Steel corporation, and upon reports recently circulated of a prospective merger of six large independent steel companies.

The ordef, embodied in a resolution offered by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, and adopted with little discussion except for an address'by the Wisconsin senator, directed both federal agents to inform the senate what steps have been taken or proposed to ascertain the probable effects of the merger and what action has been instituted "to protect the public interest," The department of justice was further requested to advise the senate if proceedings under the Sherman and Clayton acts to restrain the combination were advisable.

were advisable.

Acting Attorney General Goff, after adoption of the resolution, said he could not comment on it until he had received a copy, but from other department of justice officials it was learned that while no plans had as yet been taken to prevent the merger, an investigation, as directed by the senate, would follow. These officials said definite reports of the merger had been available so recently that the department had not had time to were advisable.

take passage on the transport, is-sued by the navy department, shows that 17 of the former midshipmen will sail on the Hender son from Hampton Roads May 20 one more will board the vessel at Panama and six others will board at San Diego, from which port the Henderson will proceed via Honoulu. Guam and Manila to Yoko-

hama.

Several class members will be accompanied by their families. The Henderson is expected to reach Yokohama July 2. On leaving Yokohama she will touch at Nagasaki, Shanghai, China, and reach San Francisco about September 1.

cretary Denby has been elected honorary "brother-in-law" of the class and probably will make the trip, going aboard at San Die

#### MANY FAMILIES FLEE TO STORM CELLARS AS TORNADOES APPEAR

(By The Associated Press.)
Omaha, Neb., May 12.—Storm
cellars probably saved the lives of a large number of persons when by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman to Fred a large number of persons when tornadoes swept Gosper, Dawson and Custer counties in Nebraska Wednesday, belated advices received here today indicated, Many familles fled to places of safety with the result that only a few persons were killed, although about a score were injured. The total dead stood at three today, reports of a fourth fatality near Ansley lacking confirmation. No estimate of the total amount of property damage was available.

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WEATHER

FORECAST.

Denver, Colo., May 12.—New Mexico: Saturday, fair, warmer; sunday, partly cloudy.

Arizona: Saturday, fair, somewhat warmer; Sunday, generally fair.

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### HARDING TAKING **BRIEF VACATION** IN NEW JERSEY

(By The Associated Press.) Abescon, N. J., May 12. President Harding, after an all day trip by motor from Washington, arrived here late this afternoon and went at once to the Seaview Golf club, where he played a round of golf with Senator Edge, of New Jersey, his host, and other members of

his host, and other members of the party.

The president, who came to New Jersey for a "vacation" week end, traveled slowly through Maryland and Delaware without any particular demonstrations. But as he crossed the line into New Jer-sey he found school children waiting to greet him in almost every town through which he passed.

At Elmar several thousands were standing along the roads or grouped at a grand stand. The president stopped and made them a short speech. "There are times," he remarked, smiling, "when I think it burdensome to be president. But when I see you children, and the people of a state so anxious to pay honor to me, it is very gratifying.

"I can only say a few words. But I find it here much like California, in its enthusiasm, much like Othlo, Florida and the other states. I wish you New Jersey people what I wish the entire country—a restoration of growing prosperity." At Elmar several thousands

# ARMY AND NAVY

Bill Now Goes to the Sen-

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 12 .- The Mc-

Kenzle bill readjusting the pay and dlowance of the commissioned

NAVAL ACADEMY CLASS
PLAN TRIP TO JAPAN

(By The Associated Fress.)
Washington, May 12.—Twentyfour members of the class of 1881
at the naval academy will make
the trip to Japan on the transport
Henderson to attend a class reunion July 4 at Tokio, in response
to an invitation extended by Admirni Kurlu of the Japanese navy,
also a member of tho class.

The list of those authorized to
take passage on the transport, issued by the navy department,
shows that 17 of the former midmittee in charge of the bill, demittee in 1998 would have
stood.

CHILDREN AT POINT
OF DEATH FROM BURNS
(By The Associated Press.)
Durango, Colo., May 12.—Bow,
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making was a seasonable industry.

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in determining their pay rating.

Chairman McKenzie of the committee in charge of the bill, de-Chairman McKenzie of the committee in charge of the bill, declared that it represented six months of toil, that in the years to come it would "save millions of dollars" and would bring satisfaction to all ranke in the verious services.

The strikers, who are not unionshed, claim that bricks recently have advanced in price, ask a dollar aday more. They now are receiving \$3.50 to \$4.10.

GREEK PREMIER RESIGNS.

# BEAUVAIS SOLD MRS. STILLMAN'S LETTERS, CHARGE wrapped in flames. Their fattin Texas on church business.

Indian Guide Is Said to Have Disposed of Two for \$15,-000 to One of the Lawvers for Stillman.

### **DEFENSE RESTS** Day of St. Valentine Is Hoodoo IN BURCH TRIAL



rested late today.

One, of the defense witnesses.

Mrs. Emma Elderton, testified today she saw Eurch at Long Beach, twenty-two miles south of Los Angeles, between \$135 and \$140 on the night of August 5 last, Kennedy was slain at Beverly Glen, fifteen miles northwest of this city shortly

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PAY MEASURE IS

PASSED, 219-26

Bill Now Goes to the Senate; Alice Robertson Wins Her Fight for More Money for Nurses.

(By The Associated Press.)

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spent some time trying to light a match. The gas was pouring out of the door when Molly came to her brother's side just as the baby succeeded in striking the match. Immediately the youngsters were wrapped in flames. Their father is

#### PORTUGUESE CRUISER PICKS UP AVIATORS

Lisbon May 12 (by the Asso-ciated Press).—The Portuguese cruiser Republica sent word today that she had taken on board Captains Coutinho and Sacadura, the Portuguese aviators who attempted to fly in their new hydro-airplane yesterday from Fernando Noronha, off the Brazilian coast, to St. Paul rocks and return. They were nelsed up by the Pritteh were picked up by the B steamer Paris City after their chine fell and later transferred to

the Republica.

Neither of the aviators was any the worse for their experience, the

It is believed the hydro-airplane has been saved and will be returned to Fernando Noronha for another attempt by the trans-Atlantic filers to complete their flight from Portugal to Brazil which now has been twice interrupted by mishaps.

# To Romance of Chicago Woman



U. S. JUDGESHIP IN NEW MEXICO CAUSES DISPUTE

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 12.-An definite deadlock on the judg-es' bill, to create a score more federal judges, was reported today by senate and house conferces. The principal dis-putes were reported to be over proposals to authorize an ad-

proposals to authorize an ad-ditional judge for New Jersey and another for the middle Tennessee district. Another dispute was over the senate amendment for an-other judge in New Mexico, in behalf of which Senator Bur-sum, republican of that state, appeared today before the conferees. conferees.

The conferces, after several days' argument, adjourned today subject to call by Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, chairman, and there was said to be no further definite indi-cations when the deadlock would be broken.

#### INTERNATIONAL COURT OPEN TO THE WORLD

(By The Associated Press.)
Geneva, May 12 (by the Associated Press.)—The court of international justice this afternoon was rushed in to find them enveloped in flames. Snatching a rus she smothered the blaze and summoned medical aid.

The children were playing in the basement of the Baptist church, where the family lives, when they def Press.)—Demetrios Gounaris went into the furnace room and attempted to light a fire. Molly turned on the gas and her brother spent some time trying to the strains to the safeth of the safeth on the court of interdance of the safeth on the world when the council of the league of nations decided that Russia, Germany, Turkey. Hungary and Mexico could bring cases before the court provided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions and not decided they previously had agreed to accept its decisions of the said the time was not taken up with hearings, but they are the series with the was the provided they are could give for keeping the was the provided they are could give for keeping the was the provided they are could give for keeping the was the provided they are could give for keeping the was the provided they are could give for keeping the was the provided they are could give

#### ROLLING UP OUR SLEEVES.

Judge W. W. McClellan, former police judge, has sued the editor of the Journal \$500, the amount advanced for two Journal bonds. That gentleman says in his suit that he demanded the bonds or his money. He did not, but we will settle that in the law

The matter of public interest is that the Judge bought two Inc matter of public interest is that the Judge bought two Journal bonds so as to leave us in a free and independent position. When we refused to support the old commissioners for re-election, that worthy went up and down Central avenue day after day, spraying tobacco juice and calling us profune and obscene names

spraying tobacco juice and calling us profune and obscene names such as no one but a bar-room expert, would be capable of using and saying that after the election he would bring suit.

The language which this man used upon the public thorough-fare every day prior to election should have resulted in his arrest and punishment. We allowed it to pass unnoticed. Yet he was the police magistrate, charged with the enforcement of the very law he was violating.

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This law suit could have been avoided. All that was necessary this law suit could have been avoided. Such a course we could not consider was incompatable with the public interest. We could not consider

The Judge is for freedom of action when we act to suit him. Otherwise we are anathema. The Judge, however, expresses it in four words. He doesn't know what anathema means.

The public interest demands that this man be put into the discard and kept there. His political methods are those he learned from Tammany Hall and bear no relation to the public welfare.

As to the suit, the courts may settle the matter. We confess that we have encountered a hitch in our effort to issue the bonds purchased. Meanwhile the old bonds stand as security for the money advanced. We have thought before that we had the matter untangled. We feel sure now that we have and that a few days will see the matter consummated and the bonds delivered with interest to May 1.

An effort is being made to create "a run" on us by bond purchasers. If this occurs, we have the alternative of selling the paper at a profit and liquidating. But this is what the politico-financial combine desires and what we do not wish to do.

This fight for decency in New Mexico is nearly won. We wish to be in at the finish. So we persist in the face of financial complications. The Journal is worth three times the amount of the bond subscriptions. No one is in the slightest jeopardy. We ask our friends to continue their patience with us a little longer.

We have some very good people who want to buy the Journal at a good price. The easy route would be to sell, pay our debts, keep our equity and have peace and financial independence. We prefer the hard route. We are not quitters. If the people deckle to make us quit, our responsibility ends., We will do as our bond buyers demand.

If we sense the feeling of most of these people, we feel cer-

If we sense the feeling of most of these people, we feel cer-tain of being here at the finish. The pin-prick of a suit or two more or less, from trate would-be dictators, will hardly influence

Tomorrow morning we will pay our compliments to the influences which are behind the scenes in causing us trouble. We will bring the whole matter to the surface with a bang and let the public in on the secret. This morning we are merely rolling up our sleeves.

### DANGER LURKS IN THE TARIFF **BILL AS DRAWN** SENATOR AVERS

Assault on the Measure: Charges of Filibuster From Majority Side.

WOOD ALCOHOL LEVY STARTS A WARM ROW

ing Senate Debate.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington. May 12—Republican and democratic leaders in the senate got into another row today over the tariff, the controversy centering around the attacks of republican newspapers on the measure and on the duty of 10 cents a gallon proposed on wood alcohol by the finance committee. There were charges of a filibuster from the majority side and flat denials from the democratic side with counter charges that the members of the committee were refusing to give the senate information about the rates on which it could act intelligently.

Editorials Presented

ures."
Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, in charge of the bill, countered with a charge that the editorials were a part of a "propaganda" and the assertion that the prediction of Senator Simmons as to the result of the passage of the bill was not "one-haif as startling as would be the dire results," if the Underwood tariff law remained in effect for another year. He added that the republicans were going to put a "protection".

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Senator Borah, republican,
Idaho, remarked that if the democrats would present reasonable
rates in substitution for the committee rates, "you will get some
votes on this side." He added,
however, that those on the republican side would not "vote for free
trade." trade. Favors Postponement

tion on which to base a tariff at this time, Senator Borah said he would vote unhesitatingly to post-pone consideration of the bill add-

republican on the finance committee, charged there was a filibuster on the chemical schedule and defended the committee rate of ten cents a gallon on wood alcohol, which was approved, saying that ten cents a gallon on wood alcohol the was approved, saying that to him if either of the two suspended yankee sluggers will be capable cohol industry and imposol a tax of their best game when they join the state of their best game when they join the state of their best game when they join the state of their best game when they join the state of their best game when they join the state of their best game when they join the state of their best game when they join the state of their best game when they join the state of their best game when they join the state of their best game when they join the state of the s

and insisted that the commodity should be on the free list as in the Payne-Aldrich and Underwood laws. In presenting the metropolitan newspaper editorials to the senate, senator Simmons said he did so secause he wanted the newspapers of the country and the people of the country "to begin studying this question."

est of the profiteers, and in the in-terest of the monopolies in this country," he declared, "It overcountry," he declared, "It overis not framed on any principle that is demanded by the usages in the industries."

"This is a measure in the inter-

#### KILLED CARPENTER IN SELF DEFENSE IS CLAIM OF CLEMENS

CLAIM OF CLEMENS

(By The Associated Press.)

Santa Fe. May 12.—Price Clemens, arrested in Matador, Texas, and brought to the state prison today by Sheriff Manuel Gallegos, of Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, to face the charge of killing Frank Alken and Clay Carpenter at El Vado last January, declares he killed only one man, Carpenter, and that in self-defense. "Carpenter had killed Alken with a pick-axe," he told the sheriff, "and threatened me, so I had to shoot him." Clemens admitted to the sheriff, Gallegos says, that he took over \$150 off the bodies of the two men. They were from Texas and were said to have had \$1,200 when they left home for New Mexico. Sheriff Gallegos says both bodies were pierced with bullets, Clemens lnquired what manner of execution was used in New Mexico and when told it was hanging, he said, "well, all I can do is tell the truth and if I am found gullty I'll have to take my medicine."

THRILLS IN STREET

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, May 12.—Mergers and rumors of mergers sent several thrills through wall street today, transactions in steel issues alone making up nearly one-half of the days total sates of 1.235,000 shares. Lackawanna Steel, whose purchase by the Bethlehem Steel corpation became known just before the market closed yesterday, went as high as 78%, a net gain for the saving as 19 3-8. Only a few months ago it was selling around fifty. There bodies of the two men. They were \$8.700 shares traded in.

Bethlehem class B transactions totaled \$9,100 shares at a net gain of 2% for the day.

Shares of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel corporation, which it is resulted in the selling around fifty. There were \$8.700 shares traded in.

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## Daily by Carrier or Mail, 85c a Month Single Copies 5c 20-TON METEOR CRASHES INTO A VIRGINIA GROVE

Simmons Leads the General Shock Is Felt for a Radius of 50 Miles While the **Brilliant Glare Illuminates** the Heavens.

(Br The Assertated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., May 12.—The shock of a twenty-ton meteor, which crashed to the ground in an Editorials From Republican
Newspapers Criticising
the Taxes Are Read During Senate Debate southern Virginia and sections of North Carolina, as the meteor fe

as the body.

In Richmond a streak of light was noticed before the ball of fire was seen whirling through space, and make separate treaties with to be followed by the reverberations of an explosion. The entire was the resent accusations would be supported by the reverberations of an explosion. The entire that they tried to wreck the con-

New York National League ARMENIAN CHILDREN Club is the Best Baseball Combination Produced in Fifteen Years.

(By The Associated Fress.)

New York, May 12 (by the Associated Press.) — Johnny Evers, ing was developing in Armenia a race of crippled children.

According to Archer, at least 10 arcs cent of the children had contained to the children of the children had contained to the ch would vote dimensionally to post pone consideration of the bill adding that he would support an amendment to the emergency tariff law to take care of the situation until world conditions had become more settled and there was information on which to act.

Senator Hitchcock insisted that the committee had failed to give the senate information about the rates and, in reply to charges of democratic delay, he demanded to know what excuse the finance composition of the limbs caused by the senate information about the rates and, in reply to charges of democratic delay, he demanded to know what excuse the finance composition of the limbs caused by the senate information about the rates and, in reply to charges of democratic delay, he demanded to know what excuse the finance composition on the prospects of a basebull season are not regarded.

According to Archer, at least 10 per cent of the children had contraction of the limbs caused by shortening of the tendons through the first to keep warm. He added that the committee had failed to give the senate information about the rates and, in reply to charges of democratic delay, he demanded to know what excuse the finance com-

of \$3,20 a gallon on it. Senator Hitchcock read a tariff commission statement that the wood alcohol industry in the United States was one of the largest in the world team," opined Johnny, talking for team," opined Johnny, talking for and Nehf and will when Toney comes back. And he has excellent recruits in Shea, Ryan

"Good pitching-good baseball will beat the Yankees. Cleveland is the classiest club in the American league. They really play the game—play inside basebail. St. Louis has a strong club-pretty strong all around, but it could stand bet-ter pitching. Washington will be just a trouble making club.

#### MERGERS AND RUMORS OF MERGERS CAUSE OF THRILLS IN STREET

# NOW, IS BELIEF Conviction Is Deeply Disap-

pointing to Those Who Expected Quick Results From Genoa Conference.

#### PLAN A COMMISSION TO STUDY PROBLEMS

Predict This Will Be Efficaclous and Finally Bring the Country Back Into the European Family.

(By The Ass.ciuted Press.)
Genon, May 12 (by the Associated Press).—So gravely at variance are Russia's communism and the order of things obtaining throughout the rest of Europe that a general, immediate agreement with Russia appears tonight improbable. This conviction is deeply disappointing to those who expected pointing to those who expected quick and big results at Genoa, but the sentiment is tempered by the

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was noticed before the ball of fire was ere going to put a "protective tariff bill" on the statute books and would "take the consequences."

"Combination" Alleged.

Asserting that there was a "combination" on the republican side to put the bill through without "even considering the schedules." Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, said that if there were no republican senators who would stand up and fight this bill as did Senators Doiliver, Beveridge and others when the Payne-Aldrich measure was up, the democrats would make the fight and would continue to make it until the bill was passed.

WALKAMAY FOR GIANTS IN 1922 by a commission which will probably visit Russia, is being attacked now in a proper and logical maning and they therefore approve the contemplated procedure.

# IN NEED OF CLOTHING

(By The Associated Press.)

# PRICE OF CLOTHING

Chicago, May 12.—Retail cloth-ing prices have dropped 42 per cent since July, 1920, and a further debut his estimate on the Giants speaks for itself.

"The Giants," he said, "have everything that they need."

With Ruth and Meusel out of the Yankee lineup, it is difficult to an order of the project.

#### DO YOUR SPRING HOUSECLEANING SCIENTIFICALLY

Housecleaning need not be the bugbear it has long been regarded in many households. If the work is carefully planned, if the kind of fur-nishings that are easy to keep clean are chosen and handled in the right way, and if provision is made for keeping all the dirt possible out of the house, there will be no need for the upheavals that result in discomfort to the entire household. Moreover, systematic housecleaning saves labor in the end

and is economical of the ma-terials used in the furnishing and care of the house. The Department of Agricul-ture has issued a booklet on the problems of housecleaning which is invaluable to house-

keepers. This is a free government publication. Our Washington Information Bureau will secure a copy for any reader who fills out and mails the coupon be low, enclosing two cents in stamps for return postage. Be sure to write your name and address clearly on the lines of the coupon.

#### FREDERIC J. HASKIN, Director. The Albuquerque Journal In-

formation Bureau, Washington, D. C.: I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the booklet "Housecleaning Made Easter."

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